

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Establishment – Department for Women Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Disciplinary action against Smt. B. Sowbhagya Lakshmi, former Regional Deputy Director, Eluru, Smt. M.K.R.Vijaya Kumari, former Regional Deputy Director, Eluru, and Sri.A.Raju, former Joint Director, O/o Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad (now retired) – Further action - Dropped - Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS
(ESTT.A2)

G.O.Rt.No. 29 .

Dated the 19th January, 2012.

Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo. No.8499/Estt-A2/99-10, dated 03.06.2003.
2. Govt. Memo No.8499/Estt-A2/99-11, dated 03.06.2003.
3. G.O.Rt.No.218 & 219, WD,CW& DW(Estt.) Deptt., dt.03.06.2003.
4. From Smt. B. Sowbhagya Lakshmi, RDD, defence statement dt.27.06.2007.
5. From Smt M.K.R. Vijaya Kumari RDD, defence statement dt.30.06.2003.
6. From Sri A Raju, JD (Retired) defence statement dt.07.07.2003.
7. G.O.Rt.No.79, WD,CW& DW(Estt.A2) Deptt., dt.22.02.2010.
8. G.O.Rt.No.161, WD,CW& DW(Estt.A2) Deptt., dt.24.04.2010.
9. G.O.Rt.No.179, WD,CW& DW(Estt.A2) Deptt., dt.24.05.2011.
10. From Sri K.Pradeep Chandra, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O.Lr.No.162/COI-KPC/a1/2011, Dt.08.07.2011.

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ORDER:-

It has brought to the notice of the Government that Smt. B. Sowbhagya Lakshmi, former Regional Deputy Director, Eluru, Smt M.K.R. Vijaya Kumari, former Regional Deputy Director, Eluru, Sri A Raju, Joint Director (Retired) O/o Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad have committed irregularities in promoting the Senior Assistants as Superintendents in office of Regional Deputy Director, Eluru.

2. In the memos and orders 1st to 3rd read above, charges were framed against the AOs under section 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 for the alleged irregularities in the revision of the seniority list of Sr. Assts. working in Zone-II on 15.03.99 to suit the requirement of Sri S.VS.Subrahmanyam, Sr.Asst. who was junior to Sri K.Satyanarayana and Smt.A.Saikumari by placing him at Sl.No.4 in the seniority list by Smt.B.Sowbhagya Lakshmi, then RDD, Eluru; and charges were framed against Smt M.K.R. Vijaya Kumari, on alleged irregular promotions to S/Sri D.S. Prabhakara Rao, G.Yohan, and S.V.S.Subrahmanyam, Senior Assistants as Superintendent in working Womens Hostel, Rajahmundry in violation of G.O.Ms.No.1, Dt.22.01.1996. and also charges were framed against Sri A. Raju, the then Joint Director, O/o Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad in having influenced to get the transfer of Smt.U.Swarajyam during ban orders on transfers on Smt.M.K.R.Vijaya Kumari, then RDD, Eluru and alleged bringing over his influence on the then Regional Deputy Director, Eluru, Smt Sowbhagya Lakshmi, in revising seniority list and promoting Sri S.V.S.S.Subrahmanyam, Senior Assistant as Superintendent. These Delinquent Officers submitted their written statements of defence in the reference 4th to 6th read above respectively denying the charges.

(P.T.O.)

3. As the explanations submitted by the above (3) Delinquent Officers were found to be not satisfactory, the charges were got enquired duly appointing the Commissioner of Inquiries in the G.Os. 7th with 8th and G.O. 9th read above under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991 who submitted his inquiry report through his D.O. letter 10th read above.

4. The Inquiry Officer in his inquiry report held that no malafide intentions or favoritism to a particular employee is made out in respect of CO-1, Smt.B.Sowbhagya Lakshmi, Regional Deputy Director and CO-2, Smt M.K.R. Vijaya Kumari, Regional Deputy Director and since the seniority fixed vide memo, dt.23.09.1996 was provisional, it was appropriate for CO-1, to have corrected what was obviously an error made by the said memo. In respect of CO-3, Sri A. Raju, Joint Director (Retd), the COI held the charges are not proved on merits and on the reason that the disciplinary action is barred by limitation stipulated under Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. After careful examination of the case with reference to the Charges, written statement of defence, findings of the Inquiry Officer Government hereby decide to drop further action against all the above three Delinquents, namely, Smt. B. Sowbhagya Lakshmi former Regional Deputy Director, Eluru, Smt. M.K.R.Vijaya Kumari former Regional Deputy Director, Eluru, and Sri.A.Raju, former Joint Director, O/o Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad (now retired) in this disciplinary case.

10. Accordingly, disciplinary case against Smt. B. Sowbhagya Lakshmi former Regional Deputy Director, Eluru and present Deputy Director, Eluru, Smt. M.K.R. Vijaya Kumari former Regional Deputy Director, Eluru and present Deputy Director, Kurnool and Sri.A.Raju, former Joint Director, O/o Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad (now retired) retired is hereby dropped.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.CHAYA RATAN,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Smt. B. Sowbhagya Lakshmi, former RDD, Eluru } through the
Smt M.K.R. Vijaya Kumari, former RDD, Eluru } Dir., WD & CW, Hyd

Sri A Raju, JD (Retired). .

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The Director,
Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad.

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